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#### AGENCY

Ed Burley 160 pages, Paperback Publishing Spring 2025 **CRIME** 

Career criminal Frank Creeveroe hatches a daring plan to rob a care home, enlisting his sceptical accomplice Rik Eedles and manipulating his niece, Emma, to act as their mole. As they execute their scheme, a series of betrayals and unexpected twists unfold, culminating in a race against time to evade capture. Will Frank's desperate gamble pay off or lead to his downfall?

ED BURLEY is an English writer and the author of the explosive Unabomber-esque crime novel *Blame*.

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Vince Piessens 230 pages, Paperback Publishing Spring 2025 LITERARY FICTION

Author Vince Piessens's shrewd and provocative debut novella follows the fate of a wealthy but disillusioned older man, Adam Wilson, on an impulsive journey to find an old flame who has gone missing on the other side of the world in a highly secretive and post-totalitarian country.

VINCE PIESSENS is a chemist by trade and the author of *The Last Day* (Amazon/Kindle), a short story. He lives in Brussels, Belgium.





## **A BOY CALLED YANK**

David McCann ISBN: 9781739394905 96 pages, Paperback £8.50 In stock HISTORIFAL FIFTION VOLUME A

#### **HISTORICAL FICTION, YOUNG ADULT**

Thirteen-year-old Conor Cleary lives with his mother in a cottage in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland. With little contact with the outside world and nothing much to do, life is uneventful. One day, the United States Army are posted in Fermanagh on their way to fight in mainland Europe during the Second World War, and Conor's life changes forever.

DAVID MCCANN is a filmmaker and producer of two short films set in 1920s Ireland, *Sgt Collins RIC* and *The Green Fella*. He has worked as a hospital porter and a police officer in the Garda Reserve. He lives in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland.

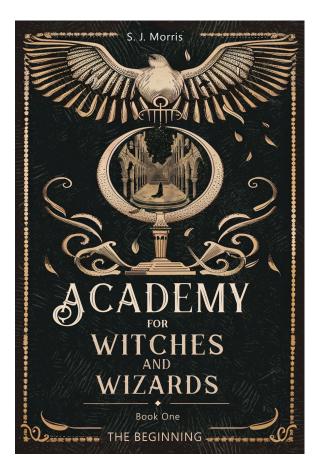
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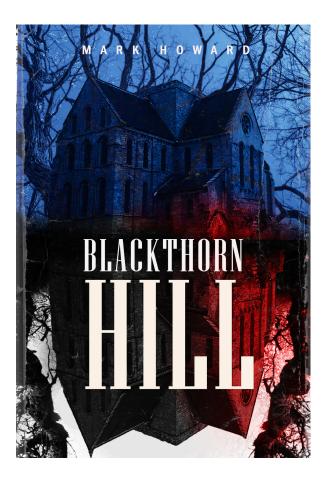
#### **ACADEMY FOR WITCHES & WIZARDS**

S. J. Morris ISBN: 9781068613265 230 pages, Paperback £9.50 On backorder, publishing Autumn 2024 FANTASY, YOUNG ADULT

Enter the enchanting Academy for Witches and Wizards, where eleven-year-old Nicholas and friends Jamie and Mark embark on a magical journey. Hidden in a breathtaking valley, the Academy is filled with secrets, from labyrinthine tunnels to a mysterious hidden room. As they dive into their studies, they confront a sinister force: the cunning Dark Wizard, Omen Willow.

S. J. MORRIS is an English writer, social worker, and the author of the popular children's book *Mub and Grub and their Amazing Adventure*.





# **BLACKTHORN HILL**

Mark Howard ISBN: 9781916879089 181 pages, Paperback £8.99 In stock HORROR

In 1867, three boys born on the same night in the sleepy village of Medcott forge a lifelong friendship. On their thirteenth birthday, they venture to a convent on Blackthorn Hill, only to encounter a figure that delivers a cryptic message before vanishing. Thirty-five years later, that figure returns, revealing a chilling legacy that binds them all to Blackthorn Hill. Dare to uncover the secrets?

MARK HOWARD grew up in a small West Sussex village in the 1970s, a daydreamer with a vivid imagination and a superstitious mother. He still salutes lone magpies to ward off omens. *Blackthorn Hill* is his debut novel.

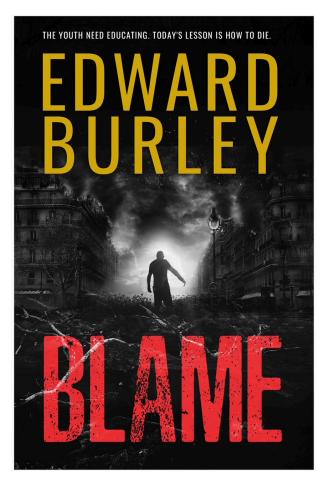
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Edward Burley ISBN: 9781739593032 300 pages, Paperback £8.99 In stock CRIME

Joseph Darby has lectured in sociology of culture for twenty years, feeling increasingly disillusioned by his students' behaviors. On his desk lies his manifesto, *The Wasted Youth*, among marked essays. In the city's biggest cinema, a bomb explodes in screen room four, killing several students. DCI Colin Mills and DI Kate Dee, experienced bomb squad detectives, race against time to connect this attack with other devices detonated at student venues, working to catch the bomber before more lives are lost.

EDWARD BURLEY is fascinated by human behavior and explores this in crime fiction. He lives in the West Country with his wife, two children, and a healthy guitar collection.





#### **BRILLIANT BAXTER'S EXCITING CHRISTMAS**

Carol Cordrey 48 pages, Paperback Publishing Christmas 2024 CHILDREN'S

For Baxter, a dog who loves his family and food, Christmas is the best time of the year. When unexpected guests arrive, the brilliant and courageous Labrador must step up and save the day. This is an illustrated story perfect for young children.

CAROL CORDREY is an English children's writer and former London Art Critic and Art Editor.

#### **DREAMER'S GRID**

Bertie Beeching 230 pages, Paperback Publishing Spring 2025

DYSTOPIAN FICTION

A remarkable and poignant debut novel that follows the inhabitants of a commune battling for survival in a post-apocalyptic world ravaged by an epidemic that erases joy. Their only hope lies in escaping the bleakness and emotional turmoil to a place known as the Grid, where rehabilitation through simulated dreams awaits.

BERTIE BEECHING is an English writer from Eastbourne who teaches English in Cambridge. In addition to his literary pursuits, he enjoys playing hockey—though he's not exactly a star player. He studied at the University of Nottingham. *Dreamer's Grid* is his debut novel.



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# **FALLING STORY**

N.C. Fortune 125 pages, Paperback Publishing Spring 2025 **HORROR** 

Smart but troubled, Jo has a secret – she can see ghosts; and after opening the family grimoire, she finds herself at the centre of an intoxicating occult ritual. *Falling Story* is a supernatural coming of age ghost story about a girl who went missing in a Gloucestershire village in the 1980s: M.R. James for a new generation.

N.C. FORTUNE is an English writer and poet from Streetly, West Midlands, born with Spina Bifida. After moving to Cheltenham in 1978, he developed a passion for drumming, performing in bands until health issues arose. His fascination with the paranormal stems from his grandfather's stories and a ghostly encounter. He now lives atop a hill in the Cotswolds.

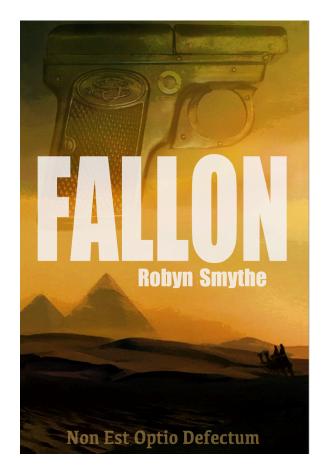
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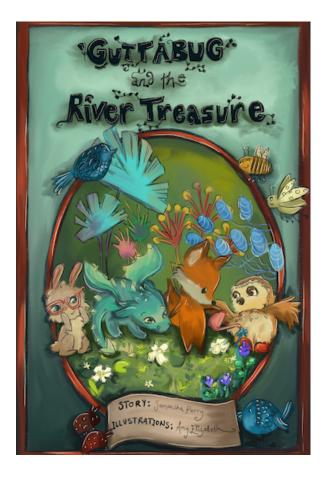
#### FALLON

Robyn Smythe ISBN: 9781739593049 120 pages, Paperback £8.99 In stock ACTION & ADVENTURE

An old man, grieving his beloved wife, welcomes his nine-year-old granddaughter into his home. After putting her to bed, he reflects on their first meeting in Cairo in 1916 and the adventure that followed —an enchanting and thrilling tale of romance and bravery across three generations.

ROBYN SMYTHE is a Scottish writer. Born in the Sixties in Fife, he was educated at Madras College secondary school, where he wrote his first fulllength story. More than three decades later, after a varied working life that has involved being a lifeguard and post office clerk, he finally found the time to write Fallon, his debut novel. He is married with two teenage girls.





# **GUTTABUG & THE RIVER TREASURE**

Samantha Parry ISBN: 9781739394998 28 pages, Paperback £8.50 In stock CHILDREN'S

*Guttabug and the River Treasure* is the enchanting picture book debut by English writer Samantha Parry, beautifully illustrated by Amy Elizabeth. This delightful tale of river adventure conveys a heartwarming message about diversity and tolerance, making it a captivating read for young audiences.

SAMANTHA PARRY is an English writer who lives in Queensland. She grew up in Hertfordshire, England, and now writes and travels between Australia and the UK. An avid mudlarker, Sam is married with children and grandchildren.

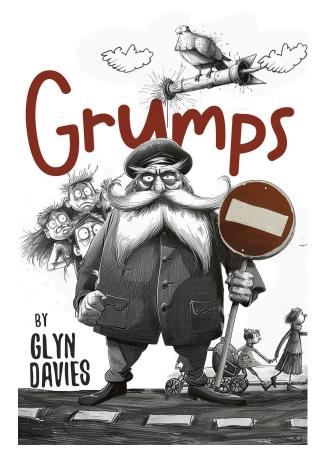
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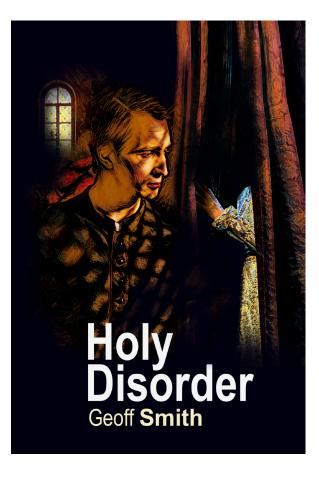
#### GRUMPS

Glyn Davies ISBN: 9781068613234 38 pages, Paperback £7.50 In stock CHILDREN'S

Arthur Pickering used to be in the army. Now, he is a dedicated and fearless school-crossing lollipop patrolman - loved by some and feared by the rest. The much-loved Glyn Davies story, updated for a whole new generation of readers with an exciting new interior design and cover look.

GLYN DAVIES is an English writer and former truck driver who grew up in the 1950s. He is the author of several children's books, including *Santa's Disastrous Delivery* and *Santa Returns*. He has a grown up daughter and lives with his wife in Lincolnshire, not far from the sea.





# **HOLY DISORDER**

Geoff Smith ISBN: 9781739593018 386 pages, Paperback £12.99 In stock LITERARY FICTION

Anglian priest Geoff Smith crafts a gripping semiautobiographical tale set in the transformative 1970s Church of England. Follow Dave, a workingclass lad from Manchester, as he navigates theological challenges, seductive dangers, and the tumult of faith, ambition, and betrayal on his path to becoming a bishop's chaplain.

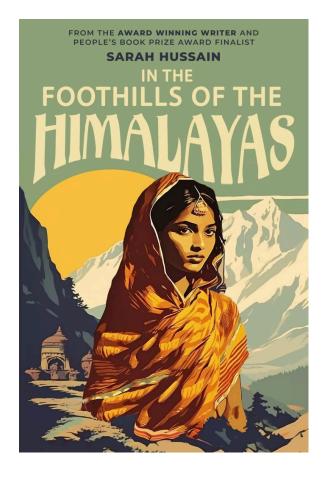
GEOFF SMITH was ordained in 1969 in Sheffield and has been a curate, a vicar and a cathedral canon. *Holy Disorder* is drawn from the author's first hand experience of his work in the Church of England.

# IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE HIMALAYAS

Sarah Hussain ISBN: 9781739394929 314 pages, Paperback £12.00 In stock HISTORICAL FICTION

Set in the Raj era, *In The Foothills of the Himalayas* follows Vidhya, a courageous young woman risking her life to save her homeland. After witnessing catastrophic flooding caused by an English company's deforestation, she uncovers a conspiracy that threatens her safety. Vidhya leads a non-violent protest with local women, embracing the trees and their cause. But at what cost?

SARAH HUSSAIN is a Huddersfield based author and educator. She is the author of the novella *Escaped from Syria* (Vanguard Press), a winner finalist in the People's Book Prize Award, and the short story, *You will be free one day, my dearest India*, included in the anthology *Trouble* (Grist).



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#### **INSTINCTIVE TARGET**

Charles White ISBN: 9781916879041 165 pages, Paperback £8.99 In stock ACTION & ADVENTURE

John Robertson is a former British army sniper now working as a private contractor specialising in the protection of important people in dangerous countries. Carla Henderson is an American reporter assigned to report on the conflict in war torn Syria. For a price, they share an adventure no one could imagine...or survive.

CHARLES WHITE is an English writer from Yeovil, Somerset, who worked in the motor industry. He is the author of the novel *Fertile Deception* and creator of the *Jonny & Carla* adventure series. He lives in Dorset.

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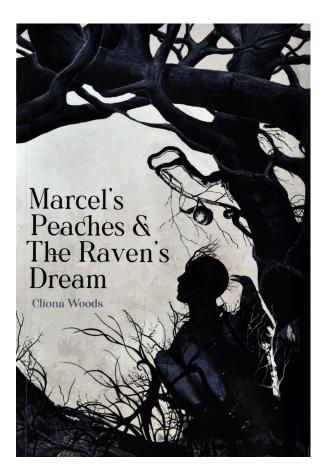
#### **KETERLYN**

Steven J Yeo ISBN: 9781739593056 206 pages, Paperback £8.99 In stock HORROR

A six-year-old girl is found in a wood among one hundred and thirty children's bodies; the sole survivor of a horrifying paranormal atrocity. Shocked and bewildered by the discovery, experienced police officer DI Janet Walsh enlists the help of author and lecturer on the paranormal Dr Tony Small. As the investigation expands, horrifying answers begin to emerge unearthing the legend of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

STEVEN J YEO is a published playwright with pantomimes and plays being performed all over the world.





## **MARCEL'S PEACHES & THE RAVEN'S DREAM**

Clíona Woods ISBN: 9781739593025 60 pages, Paperback £8.50 In stock HORROR, YOUNG ADULT

Behind this garden is a labyrinth. It's a dark and dangerous place, but there's a boy trapped inside. *Marcel's Peaches & The Raven's Dream* is a powerful debut novel, a story of horrifying things, and a celebration of the power of hope and resilience.

CLÍONA WOODS grew up in the mythical landscapes of Shropshire, England, and County Meath, Ireland, her heritage shaped by the Spanish and Viking invasions. A lifelong lover of stories from authors like Tolkien and Susan Cooper, she sees storytelling as essential to her identity.

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#### **MY MAGICAL MARKER**

Janset Neris Met ISBN: 9781068613272 16 pages, Paperback £7.50 In Stock CHILDREN'S

Luna always carried her magical marker with her. Whatever she drew came to life and made her wildest dreams come true. But one day, the marker vanished; she had lost it! Now, Luna has to find the magic within herself, with the help of her teacher to guide her.

Growing up in a foreign country, JANSET NERIS MET was inspired to teach and nurture young minds. As an IB PYP educator, she teaches English to kindergarteners. Her passion for inspiring young learners shines through her engaging lessons and published articles on early childhood education.





#### **(ONE) WHO IS NOT** András Forgách 286 pages, Paperback Publishing Spring 2025 LITERARY FICTION

(*One) Who Is Not* is a collection of short stories inspired by the teachings of the unpredictable Zen Master Chan Chu. Each tale unfolds in unexpected locations such as Tel Aviv, Warsaw, and Ádám Clark Square in Buda, featuring intriguing characters—a Polish filmmaker trapped in an elevator, and a dangerous criminal hiding in a monastery.

András Forgách is a Hungarian writer and the author of the international bestseller *Acts Of My Mother/No Live Files Remain* (Simon and Schuster, 2017).

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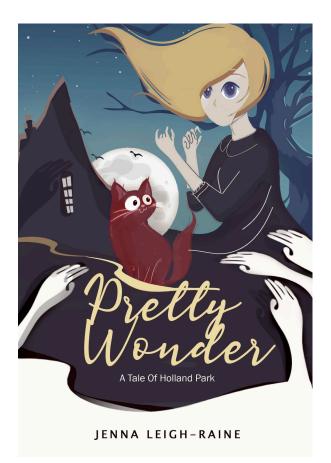
#### **ON WINTER HILL**

Shivan Davis 220 pages, Paperback Publishing Spring 2025 CONTEMPORARY FICTION

Sahil is seventeen when he falls in love with Elena. They are both in their final year at grammar school and have a dazzling future ahead of them. Sahil feels sure he will be able to find true happiness with her, but tragedy stalks their lives. *On Winter Hill* is an electrifying coming-of-age debut novel about first love, friendship and grief, and how our fate is written in the body and the stars.

SHIVAN DAVIS is an English novelist and educator. Alongside teaching, he has written on educational issues and has been published in *Schools Week* and *TES*. He has appeared on *Newsnight* and *Times Radio* and regularly contributed to *The Graham Norton Book Club*.





#### **PRETTY WONDER**

Jenna Leigh-Raine ISBN: 9781916879034 65 pages, Paperback £8.99 In stock MAGICAL REALISM, YOUNG ADULT

#### Olivia discovers untold stories and restless spirits in her new Holland Park home. With her cat Cherokee by her side, she learns to communicate between two worlds, helping lost ghosts find peace while protecting her family from darker forces.

JENNA LEIGH-RAINE is an English writer, multiinstrumentalist, and singer-songwriter. A lifelong music lover, she discovered her ability to hear spirits as a teenager, leading to a dynamic career as a psychic medium. Jenna was born in Surrey, England, and raised in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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#### **SNAKE TOWN**

Toby Wilsher ISBN: 9781916879058 161 pages, Paperback £8.99 In stock MYSTERY/CRIME

*Snake Town* is playwright Toby Wilsher's brilliant, fantastical debut novel. Packed with wit, invention and the unlikely combination of a deadly snake, a stray dog, two million in cash, a psychopathic drug dealer, and one very lucky postman.

TOBY WILSHER is an English author and playwright. He is also the founder of the Trestle Theatre Company. Before becoming a novelist, he worked as a cleaner in a psychiatric hospital and behind the counter at a record shop.





#### **SPACE RACE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Christopher Searle 256 pages, Paperback Publishing Spring 2025 YOUNG ADULT/SCIENCE FICTION

In *Space Race Championship*, sixteen-year-old Tom Hughes unexpectedly finds himself thrust into a high-stakes interstellar competition thanks to his friend Lee. As Tom trains and navigates challenges, he faces danger, rivalry, and his own fears. With friendship on the line, can he rise above the odds and conquer the cosmos?

CHRISTOPHER SEARLE is an English writer and self-styled traveller of virtual worlds. He is the author of the *Alternate Halesowen and Beyond* series.

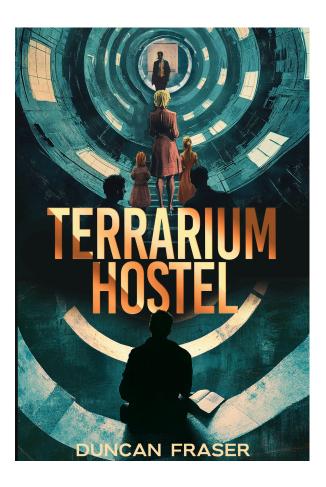
#### **STAR SKIMMER**

Jason Randall Spriggs ISBN: 9781068613241 256 pages, Paperback £9.50 In stock SCIENCE FICTION, YOUNG ADULT

*Wizard of Oz* meets *Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy* with the loveable pizazz of classics like *ET*, *Batteries Not Included, Flight of the Navigator* or *Explorers* ~ a space adventure with humour, integrity of character, and a world like you have yet to experience.

JASON RANDALL SPRIGGS is an American writer who was born in the Midwest.. Working with kids and exploring themes in imagination, Jason has participated in a program called *Cartoons for Kids*. He has also been published as an illustrator for a children's book called *Tony Tales*.





#### TERRARIUM HOSTEL Duncan Fraser 270 pages, Paperback £10.50 Publishing Autumn 2024 DYSTOPIA/SCIENCE FICTION/YOUNG ADULT

Dollop, a homesick young man, keeps a diary of his life in The Terrarium, a vast space city, as part of a groundbreaking extraterrestrial project. Living in a hostel with two peers, Backlog and Methane, and the enigmatic older man Octave, he feels uncertain about his future and lacks ambition. But after slowly building up his confidence, a shocking truth emerges that compels Dollop to reassess his identity.

DUNCAN FRASER is an award-winning Scottish writer and poet and the author of the sonnet cycle *The Campus of Love* (Matador, 2018).

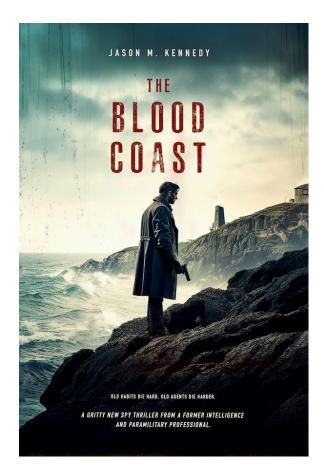
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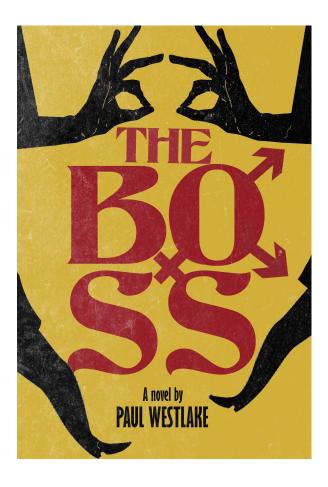
#### **THE BLOOD COAST**

Jason M. Kennedy ISBN: 9781739394912 360 pages, Paperback £9.50 In stock CRIME/THRILLER

In a sleepy harbour town in Cornwall secrets are surfacing; all of them shocking. A deadly explosion at a local police station. A strange radioactive find at sea. A sinister rogue Government agent back from the dead. And a burnt-out ex-Ml6 agent looking for a quiet life, but uncovering a terrifying weapons programme and revelation about his family.

JASON M. KENNEDY is an English novelist who once worked in intelligence, paramilitary operations and as a private detective. He lives somewhere in Kent.





#### THE BOSS

Paul Westlake ISBN: 9781916879065 122 pages, Paperback £8.99 In stock **CONTEMPORARY FICTION** 

A platonic couple's seemingly mundane life is thrown into chaos when they find out they have been having an affair with the same man.

PAUL 'POPS' WESTLAKE was born and raised in Plymouth, Devon, where he still lives. He served in the Royal Navy for 11 years and has worked as a road sweeper, bookmaker, and security guard. His previous work includes *By Pure Chance* and *The Walters Boys*.

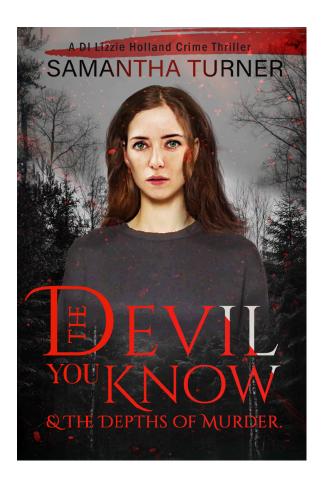
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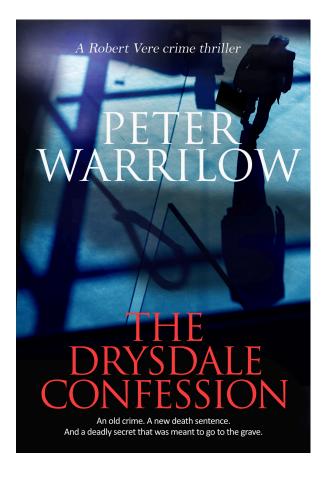
#### THE DEVIL YOU KNOW

Samantha Turner ISBN: 9781739593094 126 pages, Paperback £9.00 In stock CRIME

Disenchanted and timid forty-something Lizzie Holland, living in the same town where she was born married with no children, quits her mundane job and trains in a new career as a self-employed nail beautician. This sets in motion a chain of terror and tragedy that will leave Lizzie Holland changed forever.

SAMANTHA TURNER lives in the North West of England. She is an author, poet, and emotional explorer.





### **THE DRYSDALE CONFESSION**

Peter Warrilow ISBN: 9781739593087 400 pages, Paperback £10.99 In stock CRIME

In the Sixties, a bank robbery ends with the driver sentenced to death, leaving a sealed letter for a young solicitor. Years later, lawyer Robert Vere and journalist Yvonne Clarkson discover its contents, attracting a ruthless criminal's wrath. As danger mounts, Vere fights for justice and his life.

PETER WARRILOW was raised in Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, and worked in engineering and banking among other things. He represented his local amateur boxing club at welterweight and was a keen competitive rower, completing the annual Lincoln to Boston rowing marathon eight times.

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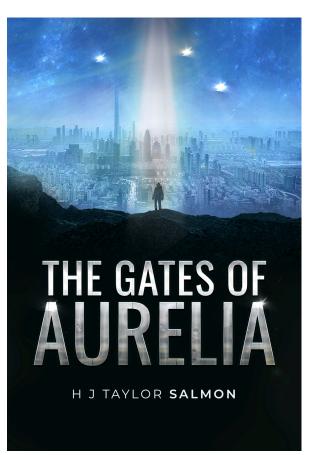
# THE DALE

Josie Lee Star 235 pages, Paperback Publishing Spring 2025 **CONTEMPORARY FICTION** 

A sharp satire of the teaching industry, Josie Lee Star's literary gem, *The Dale* chronicles the petty grievances, romantic entanglements, triumphs, and sorrows of a group of teachers at a fictional secondary school as they brace for an impending Ofsted inspection and the arrival of the inhuman Mrs. Khokhar, tasked with ensuring The Dale maintains its 'outstanding' status

JOSIE LEE STAR dedicated nearly two decades to teaching English at an inner-city London comprehensive. She is a passionate traveller, a devoted mother, and an avid reader of philosophy.





## THE GATES OF AURELIA

H J Taylor Salmon ISBN: 9781916879072 135 pages, Paperback £8.99 In stock SCIENCE FICTION

In the occupied Aurelian colony of Lepans, Philip Creda has managed to escape his village after the murder of his father and mother and capture of his two sisters and finds himself up against an invading empire called Rana, an army that plans to to destroy all Aurelian life in whatever form it takes.

H J TAYLOR SALMON Lives in Stratford-upon-Avon, England with his wife and two daughters. His love of creating worlds in his imagination has led to this debut novel. He is currently working on a second Aurelia story. Henry is also a music teacher, musician, and piano technician.

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#### THE GENTLEMAN OF BATH

H. H. BARD 225 pages, Paperback £10.00 Publishing Spring 2025 LITERARY FICTION

When newly retired banker Richard Hoy's monotonous life descends into chaos following a shocking accident, his ambitious wife, Yolanda, director of the Bath Sharpe Quartet, files for divorce. Driven by desperation, she orchestrates a twisted plan of deception and betrayal, revealing the dark side of artificial intelligence and social media that threatens to consume them both.

SIMON LAMOON is an English novelist who writes under the pseudonym H. H. BARD. In a long career in the IT and finance industries, he's worked as a designer of fraud prevention and anti-money laundering systems, among other things.





### THE DYING SWAN

Lindsay Mckenna 240 pages, Paperback Publishing Spring 2025 **CRIME** 

After a painful breakup, Dr Tess O'Brien flees to Scotland, seeking refuge in Glasgow University's archaeological department. Haunted by the trauma of her teenage kidnapping, she is drawn into a chilling investigation of murders. As Tess confronts an elusive killer known for trademark ritualistic burials, she uncovers disturbing parallels to her past. With the clock ticking and two more women missing, Tess must confront her deepest fears to catch the murderer before it's too late.

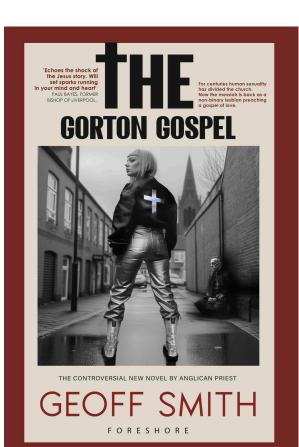
LINDSAY MCKENNA is an English crime writer who lives in Argyll and Bute near the town of Dunoon on the west coast of Scotland. She is known for her work featuring forensic archaeologist Dr Tess O'Brien.

#### **THE GORTON GOSPEL**

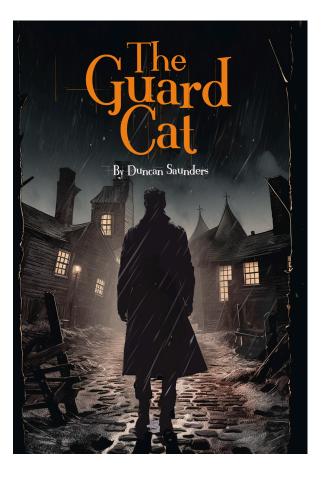
Geoff Smith ISBN: 9781739394936 212 pages, Paperback £10.00 On backorder, publishing Autumn 2024 **CONTEMPORARY FICTION** 

Grace Givens, a non-binary lesbian, returns to struggling Gorton, Manchester, where claims of them being the new Messiah spark miraculous healings. As hope reignites in the community, opposition from the Church grows, revealing the darker implications of faith and the unexpected nature of true healing.

GEOFF SMITH is an English novelist and poet and the author of *Holy Disorder* (Foreshore Publishing) and *Red Kites and Haiku* (Caldew Press).



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# THE GUARD CAT

Duncan Saunders ISBN: 9781739394974 232 pages, Paperback £9.50 In stock FANTASY, YOUNG ADULT

In a small English village, cut off from the outside world during a snowstorm and blackout a few days before Christmas, something wicked is threatening life as they know it.. A wonderful gothic adventure about imagination, courage and friendship and the struggle of good and evil.

DUNCAN SAUNDERS is a former teacher and professional wrestler whose first novel, *Dinosaurs, Aliens and The Shop That Sells Everything* (Ghostly Publishing) featured on the Amazon best sellers list for Children's Sci-Fi. He lives in the shadow of the Uffington White Horse in Oxfordshire.

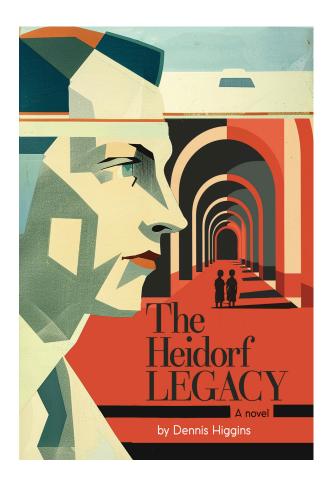
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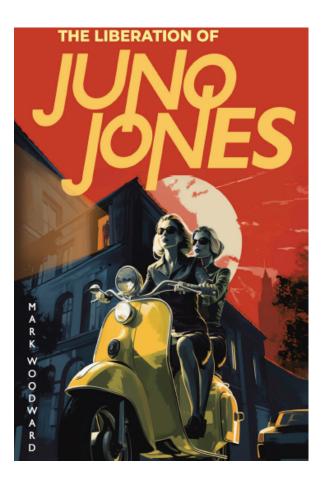
#### THE HEIDORF LEGACY

Dennis Higgins ISBN: 9781068613203 376 pages, Paperback £12.00 In stock THRILLER/SUSPENSE

In 1945, a German physician's experiments yield identical twin boys with matching fingerprints. Years later, one is a Soviet agent, the other an American elite—an explosive switch looms.

DENNIS HIGGINS is an English writer and award winning lyricist. He served in the Royal Air Force and tried his hand a various other jobs before becoming a writer late in life. His lyrics *Angels in Disguise* won the 2021 UK Songwriting Contest and he was invited to write lyrics for the late Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee song.





# THE LIBERATION OF JUNO JONES

Mark Woodward ISBN: 9781739394981 292 pages, Paperback £9.50 In stock MYSTERY/CRIME

After leaving a small town to take a job as a trainee reporter, Juno Jones hears of a curious incident involving a young man in a frilly pink shirt, a razorblade and a heap of dead mice. Compelled by reasons of her own she sets out to investigate, assisted by her housemate Glynis. They think they're going to have fun. But as the young man's story unfolds, the darkness edges closer.

MARK WOODWARD is an English writer who used to work in the printing industry and as a mental health worker among other things. He was born in London and now lives in Cheshire.

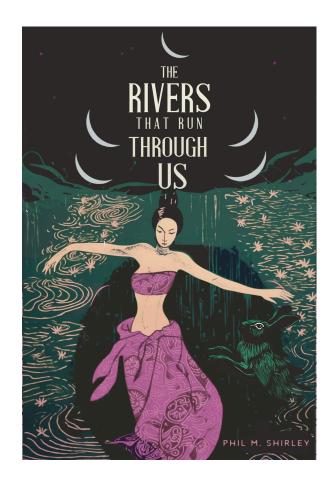
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# THE RIVERS THAT RUN THROUGH US

Phil M. Shirley ISBN: 9781739394967 151 pages, Paperback £12.50 In stock CRIME/CONTEMPORARY FICTION

After a desperate escape from an evil monster leaves a woman drowned in a river, her two young sons search for redemption and their estranged older brothers in and around the disappearing world of East London's Isle of Dogs in a twisting adventure beyond dreams and reality

PHILLIP MICHAEL SHIRLEY is the author of *The Soul of Boxing* (longlisted for the William Hill Sports Book of the Year), *Blood & Thunder: The Unofficial Biography of Jonah Lomu*, and the universally praised *Where is the Winning Post?: The biography of Mikie Heaton-Ellis*, which was published in 1998. He lives in London.





# **THE SECRET GARDEN - GENERATIONS**

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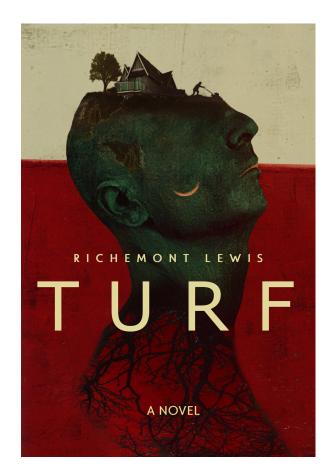
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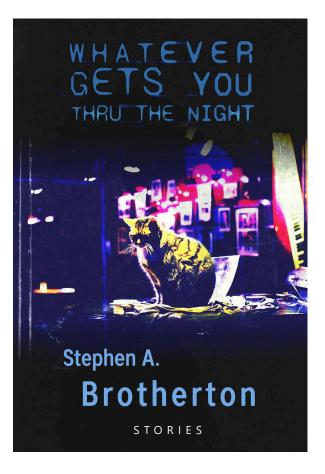
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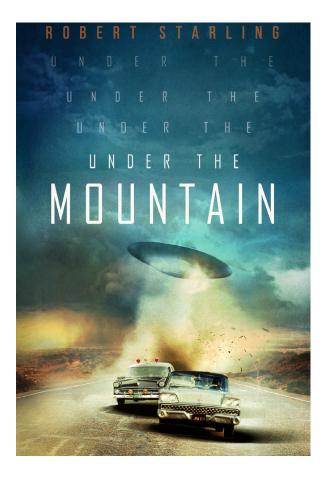
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